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FOR EA/VN ROBERT WENZELL FROM THERESA TULL

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SUBJ: STATUS OF NGO QUANG TRUONG AND FAMILY

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THE ADMISSION TO THE U.S. OF LT. GEN. NGO QUANG TRUONG, HIS WIFE, AND A 16 YEAR OLD SON TRAVELLING WITH THE WIFE, SO THAT THEY MAY BE REUNITED WITH THEIR THREE YOUNG CHILDREN WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE CARE OF MY BROTHER, ROBERT TULL. MR. TULL AND THREE OF THE TRUONG CHILDREN ARE AT 1315 N. MONROE LANDING ROAD, OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON STATE, TELEPHONE 206-675-4648.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR LT. GEN. TRUONG, HIS WIFE, AND THEIR 16 YEAR OLD SON FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES. I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM AND PLEDGE THAT THEY WILL NOT BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES.

3. MY LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT MRS. TRUONG AND THE 16 YEAR OLD SON WERE EVACUATED TO GUAM 10 DAYS AGO. I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH IF THEIR ADMISSION TO THE U.S. COULD BE EXPEDITED. THEY SHOULD PROCEED TO OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON STATE, WHERE ROBERT TULL WILL CARE FOR THEM PENDING MY JUNE RETURN TO THE U.S. WHEN I WILL ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

4. I UNDERSTAND THAT A YOUNG COUSIN IS ALSO TRAVELLING WITH MRS. TRUONG. IF NO OTHER SPONSOR IS AVAILABLE TO HIM, I WILL ALSO SPONSOR HIM SO HE CAN ALSO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON STATE

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WITH MRS. TRUONG.

5. AS YET I HAVE HAD NO WORD CONCERNING GENERAL TRUONG'S WHEREABOUTS. I PRAY HE IS ON A VESSEL AND WILL SOON ARRIVE AT GUAM. IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF HE COULD BE BROUGHT PROMPTLY TO OAK HARBOR AS WELL.

6. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN LOCATING GENERAL TRUONG'S 5 YEAR OLD SON, NGO TRI THIEN, WHO WAS SENT TO THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN MY BROTHER PRIOR TO THE MASSIVE EVACUATION BUT HAS NOT ARRIVED. THIEN WAS SENT IN THE CARE OF A FRENCH CITIZEN, RENE ANDRE ERNEST LOUIS, WHO HAD PROMISED TO SEE THAT THE CHILD REACHED ROBERT TULL. MY BROTHER WAS NOTIFIED SOME TWO WEEKS AGO BY A MAJOR DIXON FROM THE PENTAGON THAT THE CHILD WOULD BE ARRIVING IN A FEW DAYS, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER WORD DESPITE INQUIRIES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CHILD'S ESCORT CONFUSED OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON WITH WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MAY HAVE DEPOSITED THE CHILD IN THE WRONG LOCATION. PERHAPS INS COULD HELP UNSNARL THIS MYSTERY SO THAT THIEN CAN JOIN HIS BROTHER AND SISTERS IN OAK HARBOR. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THIEN HAD A VIETNAMESE PASSPORT AND A U.S. VISA.

7. I CAN APPRECIATE THAT YOU ARE ALREADY OVERBURDENED WITH SIMILAR REQUESTS. THESE PEOPLE ARE VERY DEAR TO ME, AND I PRESUME TO ASK YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE IN REUNITING THE TRUONG FAMILY AT ROBERT TULL'S HOME IN OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON. MY BROTHER IS MOST WILLING TO HELP AND YOU CAN DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HIM IN THIS MATTER. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY COMMUNICATE WITH ME THROUGH MAY 15TH VIA EMBASSY NAIROBI. FROM MAY 16-18 I WILL BE IN CAIRO, MAY 18-25 IN TEHRAN, MAY 25-JUNE 1, ATHENS, JUNE 1-8, LONDON. I WILL THEN PRECEED TO OAK HARBOR.

8. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED THROUGH EMBASSY CABLES OF THE STATUS OF THIS CASE AS YOUR EFFORTS PROGRESS. MANY, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.
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